

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed January 3, 2007 has been carefully considered. Within the Office Action Claims 46-68 are pending and Claims 56-68 have been allowed. The Applicant has cancelled Claim 46. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue the cancelled claim in continuation, continuation-in-part or divisional applications. The Applicant has added new Claim 69, which Applicant submits is fully supported by the specification and does not contain new matter. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 46-53 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,989,613 to Rosenberg in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,154,201 to Levin. This rejection is respectfully traversed. However, to expedite prosecution of the present application, the Applicant has cancelled Claim 46 and have amended Claims 47-53 to now be dependent on allowed independent Claim 68. Accordingly, the Applicant requests the rejection be withdrawn.

New Claims

The Applicant has added new Claim 69 which are allowable over Rosenberg and Levin, individually or in combination. Claim 69 is fully supported by the specification and do not contain any new matter.

Conclusion

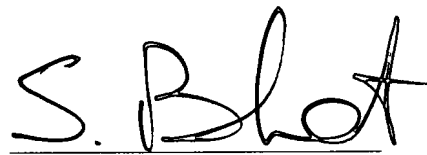
It is believed that this Reply places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this Reply is earnestly solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: _____

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